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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Response to Arguments***

1. Applicant's arguments filed October 14, 2010 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
- Applicant argues that although cover 8 is molded around the steel plate 14, it is not molded around pivot 12. This argument has been considered but is not persuasive. Pivot 12 fits through a complementary rectangular slot or formation in steel plate 14, and as described by Kleefeldt at col. 3, lines 14-19, is reinforced by a piece a steel that extends through its center and that is unitary at one end and solidly joined at its outer end with another steel plate 14 imbedded in the cover 8. Thus, the cover 8 is molded to the first metal plate in the mold die and around the actuating pin to at least partially englobe the actuating pin in the cover, which is no less than is required by the instant claims.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LARRY THROWER whose telephone number is 571-270-5517. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 9:30AM-6PM est.

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